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—is always found in Owen-made clothes. The more fastidious you are about dress, the more you will appreciate them. Inspect our superb showing of Winter Woolens. Reason-able prices. OWEN, Tailor, 423 11th St.

Assignment at Milwaukee. Willis A. Myers' department store, known as the Boston Store, 321-325 3d street, Mil-

waukee, was seized by the sheriff yesterday on four attachments aggregating \$58,921.09. Later Mr. Myers made an assignment to Gen. Koch. Myers' attorney estimates assets at \$170,000 to \$200,000, and habilities at \$100,000.

Time to Reflect. From the New York Weekly. Sweet Girl-"Oh, this is so sudden. You must give me time to reflect-a week at

least." Fond Lover-"Certainly. Even if you should accept tonight it would take about a week to get an engagement ring made."

Sweet Girl-"Um-perhaps you'd better
take the measure of my finger now,

Statement of One of Sharkey's Trainers.

CHARGE SUSTAINED

Affidavit in Regard to the Recent Fight.

AN ALLEGED CONFESSION

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.-A mornng paper published the following: Tom Sharkey for his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons, has made a confession to the effect that Fitzsimmons was deprived of his victory through a conspiracy. The trainer and the Sharkey management have quarreled over money matters, it is said, and in the heat of the moment Allen made threats of what he would do if he was not paid for his services. Attorney Kowalsky, representing Fitz, heard of the circumstances and he employed private detectives to gather in the trate trainer. He

duced to tell the whole story. The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey injunction case will be called in Judge Sanderson's court this morning. It was down on the calendar for a hearing a day later, but the plaintiff's attorneys besought the court to take up the matter today, as they were afraid that the valuable evidence in their possession might not keep. They have no particular faith in their men and propose to take no chances.

was run to the ground yesterday and in-

pose to take no chances.

It is claimed that Allen in his affidavit named Wyatt Earp, Dan J. Lynch, Tom Sharkey and Dan Needham as the prime movers in the plot. The whole scheme is said to have been hatched at Sharkey training quarters at Ocean Beach. It wa arranged that Sharkey was to make it appear that he had been fouled at some point in the contest, when he was in danger of losing from Fitzsimmons' blows further that the signal was to be given by Sharkey, who was to bend over and place his hand on his groin, and that at that moment Needham was to jump into the ring and claim a foul. Then the referee was to give a decision in favor of Sharkey. was to give a decision in favor of Sharkay. Wyatt Earp, referee, in court pleaded not guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons and then appeared as a witness in Fitzsimmons' suit to recover the \$10,000 check held by Sharkey. Earp said he had turned the check over to Sharkey and denied that there had been a conspiracy to defraud Fitzsimmons. The case then went over until Friday, while the concealed over until Friday, while the concealed weapon case will be heard Thursday.

MADE A FATAL MISTAKE.

Nellie Harley Drank a Big Dose of

Nellie Hurley, a young woman who ha been employed as a domestic in a house on Q street near 6th northwest, was found dead in her room in her employer's house that it was accidentally done. She drank the polson, it is thought, without knowing that it was poison. Her body will be sent to Baltimore county, Maryland, for interment The deceased was twenty-one years old and had lived in this city for more than four years. Until a few days ago she had been a woman of good habits, and her employer says she was one of the best domestics he had ever had in his house Two days ago she showed signs of drink ing. When her employer returned home, about 6:30 o'clock, last night Nellie was found lying on the floor beneath the dining room table. She was aroused and sent up-O'clock her dead body was found.

During the night she had gone from her room to the bath room, and had taken a dose of the acid, nearly two ounces. There was a tea cup in a basin of water on the

wash stand, and it is supposed that she drank the poison from the cup.

It was something new for Nellie to drink. Her relatives had never heard before that she had indulged in liquor, and it was thought that she had a quarrel with a young man who was attentive to her. Coroner Hammett thought that she had mis

BORE FRUIT.

Result of the Inflammatory Talk Over

Judge Kimball, in the Police Court today imposed the limit of the law-\$25 fine or sixty days in the workhouse-in a case of disorderly conduct. If the statements made on the stand be true, however, a charge of recitations, which were followed by a murder, assault with intent to kill, or assault, was narrowly averted.

Abraham Page, a middle-aged colored man, was the defendant, while Policemen Lynch and Tyser appeared as complaining witnesses. According to the policemen as they were passing through Queen's alley Sunday, Page shouted at them: "There gees two ---- to lock up somebody If they pestered with me they would have to make a London Shears case out of me.' The policemen went back, they said, and Page, after repeating the threatening lan-Page, after repeating the threatening language, was placed under arrest. The story of the defense was to the effect that Page was drinking at a pump when the policemen passed. They told him to be careful or he would fall into the trough. The man suggested that if the policemen would attend to their own business Page would look after his affairs. Thereupon, it was claimed he was heaten and clubbed. The deed, he was beaten and clubbed. The de-fendant showed a cut on the head which he said, was made by a club. Policeman Lynch, however, maintained that the in-jury was the result of a fall.

Prosecuting Attorney Pugh argued the case to be one of an aggravated nature Policemen, he said, should be protected from such attacks. Men like Page, it was added, are a menace to the community Judge Kimball expressed himself to the same effect, and then imposed the sentence as stated.

Caused by Drinking.

John C. Sullivan, a young man of good family, pleaded guilty in an information charging disorderly conduct today in the Police Court.

"I would like to make a statement, you honor," said the defendant. "I was with a crowd of boys on Florida avenue, and we got to drinking. It was the first time I was ever under the influence of liquor, and I assure you, I've had enough." "I should think so," remarked the court.

"I'll promise you, sir, never to become intoxicated again," said Sullivan. "You should go a step farther," said Judge Kimball, "and promise not to again

touch liquor. Young man, the bottle is your worst enemy. I'll take your personal bonds." The bottle was also the cause of the downfall of Robert Harris and Sonny Bowman, but in an entirely different manner. They are two colored boys, afflicted with

They are two colored boys, afflicted with extreme youth, and they amused themselves yesterday by smashing bottles on Pennsylvania avenue. After doing so, the boys stood by and watched with flendish glee as nearly every bicycle tire that passed that way sustained a puncture.

Harris and Bowman were entirely too small to send down, unless accompanied by a nurse, so Judge Kimball summoned their parents to court. The latter promised to give the lads a severe switching, and they were allowed to depart on their personal bonds, each of the infants being required to acknowledge themselves indebted to the District of Columbia in the sum of \$100, to be levied on their lands and tenements, goods and chattels, on condition that they goods and chattels, on condition that they do not repeat the offense with which they now stand charged.

Grand Opera.

From the Indianapolis Journal. "I'm afraid that seventeen-year-old girl of Thompson's is a little lacking in musical education."

"Why?"
"I asked her what she thought of comic opera, and she said it was just grand."

SAYS IT WAS FRAUD THE SOCIAL WORLD BEATING THE RECORD

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

the debut of their daughter, Miss Bell, which will be followed by dancing after This afternoon at St. John's the marriage of Miss Marguerite Hungerford Whiteley to Mr. Frank Howard Sloan of Baltimore will take place at 4 o'clock. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Peyton Whiteley of Branchville, Md.

Miss Mary Ruffin of North Carolina, sister of Dr. Sterling Ruffin and Mr. Thomas Ruffin, is at 816 15th street for the winter. Mrs. Antonette Stewart of 113 10th street northeast was visited by a number of her friends one night last week and tendered a surprise party in honor of her birthday. Card playing and dancing were indulged in and refreshments were served later in the evening. Among those present were Mr. Robt. Stewart and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Romer, Mrs. Jno. L. Foy, Mrs. Fleichman, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Jno. Holmes, Mrs. M. Holmes, Misses Fannie and Rose Stewart, Mamie Foy, Mary Jewel Cudmore, Eva Milstead, Eva Holmes, Addie Holmes, Frances Foy, Minnie Holmes, and Messrs. James Foy, Frank Holmes, Turner Brown, Harry Gates, Bowles Cross, Elbert Leonhardt, Jno. T. Foy, Jr., and W. A. Foy. Mrs. Antonette Stewart of 113 10th street

Mrs. C. H. Davis gave a charming tea. introduce her daughter yesterday after-roon. Mrs. Cabot Lodge did the honors of the dining room, assisted by Mrs. Train, the Misses Sheridan and Mattingly.

Representative Boutelie of Maine and his three daughters, the youngest of whom, Miss Anne, will enter society this season, her sisters, have established their nome for the winter at the Richmond. Miss Jennie Agnes Matthews and Mr. Harry R. Dawley were quietly married yesterday afternoon at St. Matthew's par-sonage by the Rev. Father Bart. Mr. and Mrs. Dawley have gone for a short trip north, and will be at home to their friends at their residence, 1016 10th street, after

Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, wife of Senator Carter, will not receive Thursdays until Jenuary

The Undecided Euchre Club held a very enjoyable meeting last evening at the residence of Miss Dell at 424 New York avenue. After a short business meeting cards were played until a late hour. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Kane, while Mr. Ernest Beitzel carried off honors for the gentlemen. The ladies' consolation prize was won by Miss Wissner, while Mr. Joseph Daly held up the gentlemen's end. After the games were concluded the party enjoyed refreshments served in abundance. Among those present were Miss Dell, Miss Kane, Miss Wissner, Miss Serrin, Miss Cole, Miss Cumberland, Miss Fowler, Mr. Dell, Mr. Burrell, Mr. Beitzel, Mr. Newman. Mr. Daly, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Wissner. At Ascension Church last night the marriage of Miss Laura Mosley Morgan, daughter of the late Commodore Van Rensselaer Morgan, to Mr. Frederick J. Haig was

brilliantly attended by their friends. In the chancel palms were arranged, and on the altar the vases were filled with white roses. The ushers were Dr. M. E. Miller, Mr. Franklin Morgan, Mr. Bertram M. Doyle and Dr. G. G. Morris. Miss Margaret V. Morgan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of pink satin and chiffon, and her flowers were La France roses. The bride came in church with her uncle, Capt. William H. Parker, U. S. N. Her beautiful dress was of white satin, elaborately trimmed with pearl passementeries and point lace. A spray of orange blossoms and a diamond sunburst held her tulle veil. Her bouquet was of bride roses. Miss Margaret Van Rensselaer Morgan was maid of honor, and Mr. Emil H. Block was best man. Rev. Mr. Cook, assistant rector, officiated. Of the bride's relatives there were present in the church Mrs. Van Rensselaer Morgan, mother of the bride, wearing black silk, trimmed with lace, and ornaments of pearls; her son, Mr. James E. Morgan; Miss Mattie Winston Morgan, pale blue silk, trimmed with chiffon and Johnson, Master Van Rensselaer Johnson, and Mrs. Wm. H. Parker, in black slik. An informal reception followed the ceremony, at which only relatives and intimate friends, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Haig left later for a bridal trip, and after January 1 will home to their friends at 1594 Vermont avenue. Mr. Haig is private secre-tary to Justice Brewer.

Mrs. Stewart, wife of the Nevada Senator, will be at home Thursdays. Representative and Mrs. Meyer are back at their residence, 1700 Q street.

Mrs. Harris, wife of Commissioner Harris, and daughter will be absent from the city during the month of December. The Abracadabra Club meets this evening with Mrs. W. A. Croffut, 140 B street northeast. Address on "The Reforms and Reformers of Mexico," by Mr. J. D. Croissant. Henry C. Brewster, Representative from Rochester, N. Y., and wife are at the Colonial, corner H and 15th streets.

Miss Steuart, 1725 G street, gave a delightful card party, followed by a musical and literary entertainment, at her home last evening. Mrs. Sheldon won the prize at cards. Mrs. Gooden and Miss Williams

Last night at the St. James Hotel the marriage of Mrs. Annie E. Wilson of this city and Mr. Mathias Saxman of Latrobe, Pa., was solemnized in the presence of their friends. Rev. J. H. McCarty, a brother of the groom's first wife, officiating. The guests were received by Miss Emily L. Wil-son, the bride's daughter; Miss Myra Hillman, Mr. Frank Fletcher and Mr. H. A. Hullfish. The bride wore white satin, velled with black Brussels net. The high collar with black Brussels net. The high collar was fastened with jewels, and the bodice trimmed with cascades of lace and white satin ribbon. Among the guests were Mr. Matthew Emery and family, Robert Blaine and family, Robert Walker and wife, Mr. T. L. Tullock, Dr. Kittenger and wife of Wilmington, Del.; H. A. Hullfish and wife, Colonel Odell, Rev. Hugh Johnston paster of the Rev. Hugh Johnston, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, and wife, and Col. Hopkins. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Saxman left for a wedding trip before returning to their future home at Latrobe,

near Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Keyworth gave a reception at their home in Mt. Pleasant last night, and assisting in Mt. Pleasant last night, and assisting in their pleasant hospitality were Mrs. Morsell, Mrs. El-linger, Mrs. Edwin F. Riggs, Mrs. John Keyworth, Miss Bates, Miss Dickey and other friends. The house was profusely decorated with flowers.

Mr. John Bernard Dahlgren, grandson of Admiral Dabigren, by his first wife, has returned to his aunt, Mrs. M. P. Reed, 6 Lafayette square, for the winter. Mrs. Wallach at a brilliant afternoon

gathering yesterday presented her daughter, Miss Rose Douglas Wallach, to society. The debutante was gowned in white chiffon over white silk, and carried one of the many bouquets sent her. Mrs. Wallach was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Mit-chell, Miss Wallach, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Miss Pauncefote and Miss Board-man. Mrs. Fred McGuire and Miss Stith did the honors of the tea room, and a full representation of diplomatic and resident society congratulated the happy young lady on her entrance.

Admitted That He Ran Away. Herbert Staley has a stepmother in Wissahickon, a suburb of Philadelphia, and he is satisfied a remain away from her. He has been away since the middle of September, and would have remained longer had not Detective Boardman arrested him today. Herbert is a handsome boy, seventeen years old, and his arrest was due to his endeavoring to sell a bicycle for \$8. He admitted that he was a runaway, and said he left home because of a quarrel with his stepmother. The bicycle, he says, is his own. Near Elkridge, Md., he says, he worked for Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Laynor, and here he has been working for Mr. O'Donnell, a plumber. His father, whom he says is a Wissahickon plumber, has been notified of his arrest and will probably

come for him.

John La Bar and Jacob Zeigler, the runaway boys from New Brunswick, N. J. who were arrested here yesterday for Detective Oliver of New Brunswick, as published in yesterday's Star, were taken home

From the Indianapolis Journal.

"Dear me," said the gentleman from Bos ton, "I see that Chicago is about to spend \$6,000,000 for a pair of pumps." "Dancing pumps, I presume," was the sreering comment of the gentleman from the city that polled the second largest vote

Teddy Hale, the Irish Champion, Leading in the Six Day Race.

SCHOCK AROUSES HOPES OF ADMIRERS

Interest in the Contest Has Increased.

CURRENT SPORTING NOTES NEW YORK, December 9 .-- To the great

surprise of the talent, sixteen of the origi nal twenty-seven contestants were still pedaling away in the six-day international bicycle race at Madison Square Garden this morning, and, with few exceptions, they looked surprisingly well, considering the strain they have been put to.

"Teddy" Hale, Ireland's champion, was still in the lead. Indeed, he had increased materially his advantage over Rice, the next nearest man, and this, too, despite the fact that he took a two hours' rest during the night. The Wilkesbarre lad was fifty-six miles behind Hale at 9 o'clock, but both looked fit at the time to stick it out to the end.

At 9 o'clock, the fifty-seventh hour of the contest, the Irishman was eighty-four miles ahead of the best previous record. which was also beaten by Rice, Reading, Forster and Moore.

Forster and Moore.

The freshest man in the race this morning was Ashinger, and next to him came Champion Schock. Elkes, Gannon and Maddox were in a bad way, especially the first-named, who "couldn't sit down." Ashinger had crawled up during the early morning hours by steady work, and Shock also aroused new hope in the heart of his trainer by his steady work.

Reading, whose good work was a feature of the first thirty-six hours, was looking very "rocky," and his trainer had to keep an eye on him all the time. Taylor, the colored boy, had fallen off in his score, and only spurted when his trainer shouted: "Ge on, you black devil."

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Interest in the contest seems to have increased with the smashing of records, and the result was an attendance of fair size this morning. The damp weather had its effect on the riders, who went about in a listless sort of way, all except Hale, who continues to make the pace for the others.

"Hale's face and legs show that he will break down before another twenty-four hours," said a rival trainer. "Rice is going to worry him out of it."

Maddox had a pad rigged to his left handle bar, and on this he leaned his elbow wearily as he went around.

Elkes, the Saratoga lad, quit the track at 9:30 o'clock.

Score at 10 o'clock a.m.

Hale, 905 miles 6 laps; Rice, 854.3;
Schock, 816.4; Reading, 841; Smith 787.5;
Forster, 818.4; Pierce, 824.5; Moore, 828;
Taylor, 804.6; Ashinger, 775.2; Maddox, 731;
Cassidy, 739; Glick, 712.1; Gannon, 645.2;
McLeod, 543.4.
Score at 12 o'clock poor.

McLeod, 543.4.
Score at 12 o'clock noon:
Hale, 907 miles 9 laps; Rice, 881; Schock,
833.6; Reading, 868.9; Smith, 820.3; Forster,
846.3; Pierce, 849.1; Maore, 860.8; Taylor,
833.4; Ashinger, 795.1; Maddox, 750.5; Cassidy, 767.1; Glick, 736.2; Gannon, 671; Mc-

Jockey Club Stewards Meet. A meeting of the stewards of the jockey club was held yesterday afternoon in New York. Applications for racing dates were received for the season of 1897 from the Brighton Beach Racing Association and year 1896. The complaint of M. Zahn against Wil-

liam Jennings for violation of contract, and a similar complaint lodged by William Nostrand against the Sensation stable, were referred to a committee for investi-The stewards present were August Bel-mont, J. H. Bradford, James Galway, F. R. Hitchcock, James R. Keene and An-

MRS. BANGS' PETITION.

Claims That Her Little Girl is to Be Removed From the City.

Clara C. Bangs the 4th of last September was granted a divorce from David C. Bangs, the court giving her the custody of their boy, and the father the custody of their girl. The court also directed that the parents should be allowed to see the respective children twice a week.

In a petition filed by her today Mrs. Bargs says that the defendant is a Treasury Department clerk, and she charges that he has secured a transfer to Kansas City, where he is about to move for permanent residence. She declares that he secured the transfer that he might take secured the transfer that he might take their little girl there, and in that way annoy petitioner. 'She also declares that Mr. Bangs has several times told her that he intended to leave here so that he could not be forced to pay her the allowance of \$30 a month required by the court to be paid her. Mrs. Bangs says too that all not be forced to pay her the allowance of \$30 a month required by the court to be paid her. Mrs. Bangs says, too, that although she has during the past month made repeated demands upon Mr. Bangs to see the little girl she has not been allowed to see her. She charges that Mr. Bangs was given the custody of their girl not because he was better entitled to her, but solely because it was thought it would otherwise appear to be dealing too hard with him.

Mrs. Bangs' attorney. Mr. Frank T.

Mrs. Bangs' attorney, Mr. Frank T. Browning, presented her petition to Judge Ccx, who enjoined Mr. Bangs from remcving the little girl from the jurisdiction of the court, and also issued a rule against him, returnable Monday next, requiring Mr. Bangs to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court in refusing to allow Mrs. Bangs to see her little daughter.

little daughter.

Mr. Mason N. Richardson, Mr. Bangs' attorney, stated to a Star reporter that Mr. Bangs, while contemplating a western trip, has no intention of removing the little girl from the jurisdiction of the court. The child has been ill for several days, said Mr. Richardson, and for that reason she could not be taken to her mother's house.

THE COURTS.

Court of Appeals—Present the chief justice, Mr. Justice Morris and Mr. Justice Shepard.
Nos. 614 and 615, Colville agt. American Security and Trust Co. et al. and Noble agt. same; argument continued by Edwin Sutherland for appellant, Colville, and con-cluded by J. S. Webb for heirs-at-law.

Equity Court No. 1-Judge Cox. Bangs agt. Bangs; rule and restraining order returnable December 14 granted. In re M. J. Hyatt, lunatic; reference to auditor. Heshley agt. Heshley; testimony before Margaret Murray, examiner, ordered

Equity Court No. 2-Judge Hagner. Schafer agt. Foster; Mylon Roche made party complt. Landers agt. Landers; order to pay alimony.

Circuit Court No. 1-Judge Bradley.
Cissel agt. Seltz; judgment on verdict for
plaintiffs. Matthews et al. agt. Fitzgerald;
flat on scifa. Perbs agt. D. C.; on trial. Circuit Court No. 2—Judge McComas. National Cable Railway Co. agt. W. and G. R. R. Co.; on trial.

Criminal Court No. 1—Judge Cole. Eliza T. Ward agt. H. C. Metzerott et al.; on trial.

Why He Wanted a Divorce. From Tid Bits.

"I hardly think," said the lawyer, "that you can get a separation from your wife on account of her making a practice of throw-"But," said the man with the haggard look and the black eye, "every time she throws at the dog she hits me."

An Old Chestnut Answered. From the Texas Sifter. Grateful Recipent-"How can I ever repay you?" Benefactor—"By strict attention to busi-ness until you have the requisite amount."

tain, George Graham; first lieutenant, William S. Weedon; second lieutenant, Harry T. Welty; sergrants, Hanson, Mitchell, Peterson, Ridgley and Allautt. Company B—Captain, Grenville Lewis; first lieutenant, B. S. Nelligan; second lieutenant, Henry Howard; sergeants, Philip Robb, Nesbitt and Muller. Company C—Captain, Albert Gill; first lieutenant, Fabrian Posey; second lieutenant, C. B. Calvert; sergeants, Dickerson, Straughn, Dennison and Cameron. A battallon has also been formed, with Garrie W. Schenck as major, John Croamiller, adjutant, and Gifbert Whiteford, quartermaster.

Miss Fannie Mudd entertained a number of friends

Shoe Prices Literally Slaughtered!

HAVENNER & DAVIS', INC., Marsha.

The money you can now save on your Shoes will buy many of you Christmas presents! What you can save on your street shoes will buy you a pair of Dressing Slipper. Don't delay until the best plums are sold! Here are a few additional "cuts" for tomorrow:

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928 F STREET.

Men's \$4 Calf Shoes, \$2.35.

ceedings and of the new plans for work adopted and proposed. She particularly urged the members to renewed activity, especially in view of the re-vival of life and activity in the church now going

the Daughters.

At the meeting of Anacostia Lodge of Odd Fellows, held Monday evening, officers for the ensuing term were elected. Lest evening, after a very pleasant sersion, Electa Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, chose their principal officers who are to serve during 1897.

A large and enthusiastic mass meeting was held last evening at Halices' Hall, under the auspices of Anacostia Tent of Rechabites. Several of the delegaces to the anniversary convention of the American Anti-saloon League, tow in session in Washington, were present and made addresses.

SANDY SPRING.

The directors of the savings institution have re-G. Porter; vice president, William W. Moore; treasurer, Alban G. Thomas; secretary, George Fuche Nesbitt.

Olivey Grange has also chosen its officers for the coming yar, John C. Bentley being master; James S. Hallowell, overseer; Dr. French Green, chap-lain; Allan Farquhar, lecturer; Miss E. T. Stabler, secretary, and J. Janney Shoemaker, treasurer The three highest lady officials are Mrs. Catherine Williams, with Miss Mina Laird assistant steward and Charles Beall gatekeeper. Ofney has about 100 members, and its meetings are generally well attended and full of interest to all agriculturists and their families. Owing to sickness and death, the regular meetings of the Woman's Association, the Whist Club and the Phrenaskeia have all been postponed.

Mrs. Joseph T. Moore is in New York, where she will spend most of the winter. Misses Alice and Beatrice Tyaon will soon go to Suffolk, Va., and they will probably remain until spring with their sister, Mrs. R. Rowland Moore. Granville Farquhar and family will shortly take up their abode in Washington. Mrs. Francis Thomas is in Loudonn county, Va. Mrs. Edward C. Turner and Randolph Turner of The Plains, Va., Mrs. William H. Jackson of Baltimore and Miss Emma Jackson of Washington are recent arrivals here. of Washington are recent arrivals here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hartshorne are attending the State Grange in Baltimore, to which they were appointed delegates.

Mrs. Charles G. Porter died Tuesday at her home near Ashton, in the seventy-ninth year of her age. A daughter of the late William and Martha Thomas, she was born at the old Thomas homestead, Cherry Grove, and the whole of her useful and blameless life was passed within a mile of her birthplace. Her loveliness of character and unostentations charity, no less than the habit of charity of thought, endeared her to old and young, whose testimony would surely be that she left the world better than she found it. Her interment will take place on Wednesday afternoon at the burying ground adjoining the Friends' Meeting House of Sandy Spring.

HERNDON.

A missionary rally and roll call was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the M. E. Church, under the direction of the superintendent of the Sunday chool, Mr. Chas. F. Cummins. The exercise the school, followed by prayer, Mr. Wm. Tracy; a quartet by Messrs. Robey, Wiley, C. and E. oward; recitation, Miss M. A. Oliver; solo, Mrs. F. Ballou: missionary address, fifteen minutes, W. collection (missionary); chorus, school; presentasinging by congregation; benediction, Dr. Mason. The church was crowded, and much interest was The church was crowded, and much interest was manifested in the exercises.

The same church was well filled Sunday evening, the occasion being the farewell sermon by Rev. G. W. Stallings, who leaves here to take a charge in Selbyville, Del. It is with great reluctance that the church here gives him up. Since he commenced his labors with this church in March its membership has about doubled, and the Sunday school has three times the number of members it had at that time, Rev. S. P. Eaton, who comes from Richmond, will take Mr. Stallings' place over this church. had at that time. Rev. S. P. Eaton, who comes from Richmond, will take Mr. Stallings' place over this church.

Mrs. W. M. Garrett, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

At the business meeting of the Endeavor Society held Monday evening the following named persons were chosen officers for the ensuing term: President, H. E. Hanes; vice president, Major Bready; secretary, Emma Starr; treasurer, Maud Yount; chairman of the committees—prayer meeting, May Bready; lookout, Katle Grob; missionary. Belle Simonds; music, E. L. Robey, foral, Maud Yount; social, Daisy Leonhardt; press, E. L. Robey. Lamont, the picture man, was sent to the court house by the mayor, where he awaits the session of the county court, which convenes the 22d instant. stant.
Mr. P. W. Birch, from Westmoreland county, has rented Mrs. M. A. Barrows' bouse, on Cumberland street. He came with his family Tuesday and took possession.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson will go to Georgetown Thursday of this week, where she proposes to make her future residence.

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Mrs. Jacob Starr has returned from her visit among friends in New Jersey.

Mr. D. Van Vleck has rented and is now occupying Mr. H. W. Blanchard's house, corner of Quincy and Jefferson streets.

The Independent Whist Club held its last meeting with Mrs. J. Y. Smith and spent a very pleasant evening. Next meeting will be with Mrs. A. G. Hutchlson. Mr. W. Brooke Hunter, who has been visiting

elatives in Virginia, has returned to Hyattsville. Mrs. Rexford M. Smith visited her father, Dr. Mr. J. S. Farden, who was the guest of Mr. J. Harris Rogers last Sunday, has returned to The reorganization of the Maryland Agricultural College Cadets took place last week. The com-panies are officered as follows: Company A—Captain, George Graham; first lieutenant, William S

SUBURBAN NEWS

ANACOSTIA.

The Daughters of the King of Emmanuel Church held a very interesting meeting at the guild room of the church Monday evening lest. Mrs. Davenport, the delegate to the convention recently held in Philadelphia, gave a graphle account of its proceedings and of the new plans for work adopted and proposed. She particularly urged the members of the District line, where work has been resumed.

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The Epworth League held an interesting meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mish Smith. A very entertaining program was rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, after which refreshments

borne by the state.

Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D.D., bishop of Washington, officiated Sunday morning at the Epiphany Church, Forestville.

The governor has appointed J. S. Rigley justice of the peace for the third district of Anne Arundel county, vice William S. Rigley, resigned, and George W. Hyde justice of the peace for the eighth district of the same county, vice B. A. Owens, who failed to qualify.

LANGDON. Miss Lizzie Warren, daughter of Mrs. William Roberts of 24th street, is having serious trouble

to be treated by a specialist.

Mrs. Jacob Miller of Cold Spring Hill, near Land-Mrs. Jacob Miller of Cold Spring Hill, near Lendover. Prince George's county, Md., is the guest of
her son, Mr. Frank Miller.
Mr. T. B. N. Rossman, agent for the B. and O.
Rallroad Company, was off duty yesterday, Mrs.
Rossman and daughter accompanied him to Washington to do their Christmas shopping.
The East Washington Star Pioneer Club No. 2
gave concerts last evening and the evening before
in Montello, for the benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church there. The attendance was immense,
and the program rendered gave much satisfaction.

FALLS CHURCH.

Considerable feeling has been manifested among democrats here over the appointment of a repub-lican as principal deputy postmaster by the in at the commencement of the present administration his business, appointed Mr. E. F. Crocker as deputy, who took charge of the office some days ago. Mr. Crocker was the incumbent of the office for four years under the republican administration and no complaint is now made on that the postmaster having moved his family to Washington, it is claimed he has thereby vacated the office, and, pursuant to notice, a meeting of democrats was held at the Eagle House last night, at which some thirty were present. Mr. W. H. and no complaint is now made on that score, bu crats was held at the Eagle House last night, at which some thirty were present. Mr. W. H. Shreve presided, with Mr. A. Davis, jr., as secretary, when a resolution asking the department to declare the office vacant was offered and adopted. Among those whose names are mentioned for the appointment should the office be declared vacant are V. V. Terrett, J. M. Newion and B. W. Birch. A meeting of the Fairfax Conversational Club was held last night at the residence of Prof. W. W. Kinsley of East Falls Church. Rev. D. H. Riddle, by request, repeated the account of his visitation to various points of interest in Europe. Among those present were Mrs. A. P. Eastman, Mrs. T. W. White, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Miss Sue N. Riddle, Miss Rilla Crossman, G. D. Nicholson, Rev. D. H. Riddle, G. A. L. Merrifield, Lieut, Barry, Lleut, Barry presided, with Miss Rilla Crossman secretary. secretary.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Rathbun are visiting friends Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Rathbun are visiting friends at Darastown, Md.

Miss Marcia Swormstedt of Takoma, D. C., is visiting Miss May Barry.

At the meeting of Pioneer Lodge of Good Templars last night the good of the order was enlivened by piano solos by Mrs. M. M. Erwin and Miss Susie Crossman and a recitation by Mr. G. Gatther. Arrangements were perfected for the visit of the lodge to Minnehaha Lodge of Washington on the night of December 29.

The report of the teachers of the graded school of the town for the third month, filed with the clerk of the school board, shows an enrollment for the mouth of 142 scholars, with an average attendance of 125, as follows: Principal's room, Prof. R. J. Yates, 35; first assistant's, Miss Virgie Bugg, 51; second assistant's, Miss Florentine Leeds, 39.

LUCK IN MINING.

From the Denver Republican.

Two Blasts That Showed a Miner Where He Made His Mistake.

"One man cannot see as far into the ground as another," said John Pritchard of Aspen yesterday, "and there isn't a little bit of truth in the saying that he can when applied to mining operations. Thousands of instances might be brought forward to prove my position, and I learned the lesson very early in my mining carer. The Tom Boy story is an illustration of this. Everybody thought J. Ernest Waters was wild to spend so much money on it, and yet it is today being negotiated for \$2,500,000, after paying more than \$500,000 in dividends in

less than two years.
"I was down in the San Juan country in 1881, and had a claim over on Sultan mountain, which I called the Jessie. It was a promising crevice, and I worked at it faithfully until I had expended nearly \$500, mainly for grub and powder, living alone in my cabin and frequently working fifteen hours a day. Then I sent home and father sent me \$300 more, which I used up. By that time I had been at work nearly two years, and had driven my tunnel in about 200 feet, every inch of it with my own hands. Then I became discouraged, as I knew father had a mortgage on the old place and couldn' afford to help me any more. I got credi for \$100 and kept at work, driving the tun

for \$100 and kept at work, driving the tunnel fifty feet further, and then I felt that I was at the end of my rope.

"One day as I was gathering up my tools to quit, a nicely dressed man sauntered up to the tunnel and began to look around. He asked to see the tunnel, which was mostly in solid rock without timbering, and after he had closely examined both walls, asked me if I wented to sell. I feigned indiffer. reling at \$10 a foot, answered that I might sell if I got my price. 'Well, what's your price?' he asked. 'Twenty-five hundred dollars,' I replied, with my heart in my mouth. 'Come down to town and get your money,' was the answer, and that night I clear with \$2.500 under my nillow.

him put in a couple of shots, and of course I agreed. When we got to the tunnel he examined the wall and selected a point about 100 feet from the mouth. 'Let's drill a couple of holes here,' he said. The minute he laid hold of the sledge I saw he was a miner, and in a short time we had two beautiful holes in the rock. When the shots went off I could hardly restrain myself. went off I could hardly restrain myself from rushing into the tunnel at once, and when the smoke cleared away I was the first on the spot. And there lay a body of ore exposed which was afterward found to be three feet thick, and ran over \$100 to the ton. I had left the vein, and the superior knewledge of my nurcheser had enabled or knowledge of my purchaser had enabled or knowledge of my purchaser had enabled him to detect the point of departure.

"I stayed around there a week, by which time he had taker out enough ore to pay for the cost of the mine, and then I went home and paid off the mortgage on the farm, and I've got the farm yet, though I am still mining. More than \$30,000 was taken out of that hole, and then the vein was lost and has never been found since."

SHOOTING FROM THE COW CATCHER Railroad Men Make It Pleasant for an Enthusiastic Gunner.

From the Lewiston Evening Journal. Speaking of accommodating officials on the different railroads, it would seem that those running on the mixed train of the Phillips and Rangeley railroad should be presented with the "blue ribbon" careful attention they pay to its passengers, and when one asks for a favor, if it is in the power of trainmen it will be

granted. The other day a party of jolly drummers were coming up the line, and the entire party were well supplied with ammunition. They were mixing a little sport in with their business calling. Among the number was William L. Gerrish of Portland. The trainmen were telling about seeing part-ridges nearly every trip, and this rather enthused the party and started the sport-ing blood in Mr. Gerrish's velns to flow more flercely, and, after it had made several trips through his anatomy, the gentle-man was prepared to face almost any obstacle in order to get even a shot at the al-most numberless birds that inhabited the woods on either side of the railroad track.

But all this time his mind had been busy

hinking up some scheme whereby he could get a chance to fire at one or two.

"I have it," said he to himself, and a moment later his actions were causing as much comment among his fellow passengers as would a flash of lightning from a cloudless sky. All the while he was putting cloudless sky. All the while he was putting his thoughts into action. He arose, took his gur from the case, inserted a couple of cartridges, and started for the door of the

"Where going, Gerrish?" asked one. "Going to shoot a partridge," replied the

drummer sportsman.

They thought he had become suddenly insane and was going to jump from the train. But this idea was soon dispelled from their minds, for a moment later all that could be seen of this erratic sportsman was his patent leathers dangling from the top of the freight car, and a moment later he had entirely disappeared from view. His companions qualled with fear. Had he fallen from his lofty seat on the freight car, or had he seen a hird and made a will all. had he seen a bird and made a wild plunge in midair for his much cherished game? They went to the door and peeped out. He had vanished. They looked back. Nothing could be seen but the imaginary form of what was but a moment ago one of a fally party and a brother in the "Order of

jolly party and a brother in the "Order of Satchels and Trunks." But the man, "Oh, where was he?" Safe and sound, and by the time his friends had given up the hunt a train hand came in, and seeing the anxious look upon the faces of his passengers, assured them that the missing member was safe and warming his back against the boiler on the cow catcher. He had gone from the ca-boose, over the cars, through the engine, and seated himself in this conspicuous place watching for the "enemy." He had not long to wait, for right ahead he spied a beautiful bird. He put his gun to his shoulder and blazed away. The bird fluttered a moment, keeled over and was no more. He signaled to the engineer to stop,

and as soon as possible the train was brought to a standstill. Running back, he procured his prize, and on being told to hurry up and get aboard, he started at once. But he stubbed his too, purposely his friends say, and fell in a shapeless mass upon the roadbed. The train started on. The man arose, brushed the sand from out of his eyes and started for the woods to find the dead bird's mate. But it was growing dark and he was several miles from Rangeley. He set his wits to work. About time for the night train, he thought. No time to lose, He immediately made a torch and signaled the train. It stopped, he got aboard, and on his arrival was greeted with a hearty handshake by his many friends, who were

anxiously waiting, at the Oquossoc, the ar-rival of their friend, the cow-catcher

Statesman or Politician. From Truth. Tommie Tompkins-"Pa, was Senator Ducksworth who died the other day a politician of a statesman?" . Tompkins-"Nobody knows yet, my son;

his estate hasn't been appraised. The Old Brute.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer. "I just hate that old Mr. Browne," said the Newest Girl "Really?" "Really. All we girls are going in for

hunting, you know, and when I told him of how I had killed a dozen birds, he only said, 'Oh, that wasn't so bad, but I've got a dog that killed thirty rats in thirty min-utes.' Hateful old fogy!"

M. Louis Auguste Rogeard, born in 1820, slept with \$2,500 under my pillow, in clean sheets for the first time in two years. Next morning the purchaser asked me to help generalship of the Philippines.